(b) and (c) Due to the recessionary trends in the international market various second-hand capital goods of recent technology are available at a very competitive price. There is no apprehension of over-invoicing of such imports because for the purpose of valuation of import of second-hand capital goods worth Rs. one crore and above, a certificate from an internationally reputed Inspection and Certification Agency shall be required. Further, import of second-hand capital goods in all cases is permitted with Actual User condition only.

Completion of Coal Projects in time

*392. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: CHAUDHARY HARMOHAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of coal projects are running behind their schedule;

(b) if so, what is their number and the reasons for not completing them on schedule;

(c) the efforts made by Government to complete them in time; and

(d) the extent of success achieved by Government as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) and (b) As on 31-3-31-3-1994, out of 83 on-going coal projects each costing Rs. 20 crores and above, 26 are behind schedule of implementation. Main reasons of delay are constraints in land acquisition and related rehabilitation problems, delay in equipment supply and turn-key execution and adverse geo-mining condition.

(c) and (d) The Ministry of Coal is closely monitoring the implementation of these delayed projects. The Ministry and coal companies follow up with the concerned State Governments in expediting pending land cases and also with equipment manufacturers in ensuring early supply/commissioning of equipment. The Ministry of Coal have identified critical action areas for these projects and have asked coal companies to take remedial measures. As a result of these follow-up measures, many of the constraints impeding the progress of the delayed projects could be removed.

Export of Agricultural Implements

*393. SHRI MATANG SINH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the agricultural implements including tractors which have been exported to each country during the last three years;

(b) the names of the exporters and the details of foreign exchange earned as a result thereof during this period; and

(c) the efforts that have been made to boost exports of agricultural implements during this period and what are the future plans in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) The main items of agricultural implements, including tractors, exported during the last three years are spades and shovels, mattocks, picks, hoes, rakes, axes, billhooks, hewing tools and other hand tools and appliances, spray guns, ploughs, harrows, manure and fertiliser spreaders, threshing and harvesting machinery and tractors. The main markets for the above exports during the last three years have been USA, Sri Lanka, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Nepal, UK, UAE, France, Netherlands and Italy.

(b) The major exporters of agricultural implements and tractors are: HMT Limited, Bangalore Eicher Goodearth Limited, New Delhi, Punjab Tractors Limited, District Ropar, Tractor and Farm Equipment Limited, Madras, Mahindra and Mahindra Limited, Bombay, Escorts Tractors Limited, New Delhi, Kirloskar Tractors Limited, Nasik, Kirloskar Brothers, Poona, Harsha Tractor Limited, New Delhi, Bihar State Agro. Ind. Dev. Corn. Ltd., Patna, VST Tillers Tractors Limited. Bangalore, Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., Bombay, Shriahankar Industries, Bombay, Calcutta Iron Engg. Co. Pvt. Ltd., Calcutta, Kumar Bros. Sheet and Metal Works, Delhi, Cossul and Company, Kanpur, Nipha Exports Pvt. Ltd., Calcutta, Rajan Universal Tractors, Madras and Rex Trading, Madras. The value of total exports